

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

July 3, 2003

Applicant(s): Richard J. CAMAROTA, et al.

For : LIGHTED HANDLE

Serial No. : Unknown Group: Unknown

Confirmation No.: Unknown

Filed : Unknown Examiner: Unknown

International Application No. : -

International Filing Date : -

Atty. Docket No.: ITC C-23A

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

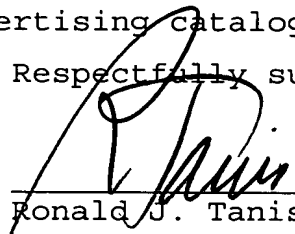
This application is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 09/999 814, filed October 31, 2001, as indicated in the opening paragraph of the present specification.

The patents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are of record in the above identified parent application. Under 37 CFR 1.93(d), copies are not required to be filed in this application and so are not supplied herewith. However, if Examiner unexpectedly needs a copy of any such patent, please telephone the undersigned.

Also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and provided herewith is a photocopy of the cover, first page (bearing the date indication 3/2002), page 22 and 23, and the rear cover of an advertising catalog of the present Assignee ITC Incorporated. Note that the bottom half of page 22 and the top half of page 23 respectively refer to ILLUMAGRIP™ II and

III handles whose interior structure corresponds to that disclosed in the parent application e.g. wherein the LED is mounted coaxially of the light transmitting bar in a counterbored recess coaxially machined in the opposed end of the light transmitting bar. The recent improvements in structure, to which the present CIP application (at Figure 14 onward) is directed, for example the elimination of the counterbore in the end of the light transmitting bar and the location of the LED eccentrically with respect to the light transmitting bar, as seen in CIP Figure 20, advantageously substantially lower manufacturing costs, without significant degradation of performance, while yet permitting a smooth and streamlined handle appearance like that of the ILLUMAGRIP™ III handles shown in attached advertising catalog page 23.

Respectfully submitted,



Ronald J. Tanis

RJT/ad

FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL  
& TANIS, P.C.  
2026 Rambling Road  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-1631  
Phone: (269) 381-1156  
Fax: (269) 381-5465

Dale H. Thiel  
David G. Boutell  
Ronald J. Tanis  
Terryence F. Chapman  
Mark L. Maki  
David S. Goldenberg  
Sidney B. Williams, Jr.  
Liane L. Churney  
Brian R. Tumm  
Robert J. Sayfie

Reg. No. 24 323  
Reg. No. 25 072  
Reg. No. 22 724  
Reg. No. 32 549  
Reg. No. 36 589  
Reg. No. 31 257  
Reg. No. 24 949  
Reg. No. 40 694  
Reg. No. 36 328  
Reg. No. 37 714

Encl: Form PTO-1449  
One copy of cited reference

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION	Applicant: Richard J. CAMAROTA, et al.
	Ser.No. : Unknown      Filed : Unknown
	Conf. No.: Unknown      Atty.Ref.: ITC C-23A
	Group : Unknown

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial*	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date	
	AA	1 203 576	11/1916	Broadhead			
	AB	2 242 981	5/1941	Pedersen			
	AC	2 479 500	8/1949	Longberg			
	AD	4 231 077	10/1980	Joyce et al.			
	AE	4 274 131	6/1981	Praamsma			
	AF	4 924 357	5/1990	Yamashita, et al.			
	AG	5 339 228	8/1994	Baethge, et al.			
	AH	5 396 740	3/1995	Bocchi			
	AI	5 692 822	12/1997	Dreyer			
	AJ	5 957 566	9/1999	Chiu			
	AK	6 058 230	5/2000	Ward, Patrick H.			
	AL	6 135 621	10/2000	Bach, et al.			
	AM	6 139 174	10/2000	Butterworth, Mark M.			
	AN	6 267 492	7/2001	Reid, et al.			
	AO	6 488 397	12/2002	Masutani, et al.			
	AP						
	AQ						
	AR						
	AS						

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pages, Etc.)

AT	Photocopy of the cover, first page (bearing the date indication 3/2002), page 22 and 23, and the rear cover of an advertising catalog of the present Assignee ITC Incorporated (5 sheets)
AU	

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.